

REMARKS

Claims 5 to 7 and 10 to 20 are in the application. Claims 1 to 4, 8 and 9 have been cancelled. Claim dependency of claims 6 and 7 has been changed. Claims 10 to 14 have been added. Support for the hydrogenolysis and hydrolysis language in Claim 10 finds support in EP 302644, page 7, line 55 and EP 141927, page 5, line 17 which are claimed in originally filed claims 8 and 9, and described in the specification on page 1, lines 6 to 29.

A copy of the Declaration of Graham Richard Geen submitted in the parent application accompanies this amendment.

An Information Disclosure Statement and PTOL 1449 form also accompany this amendment. Applicants respectfully request that the references cited therein be transferred from the parent application (08/732,479) to this continuation application

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the number below. It is not believed that this paper should cause any additional fees or charges to be required, other than expressly provided for already. However, if this is not the case the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit account 19-2570 accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,



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